

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"



BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1839.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—1840.

FOR PRESIDENT, MARTIN VAN BUREN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. JOHNSON. AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY.

Democratic COUNTY MEETING.

In compliance with the request of a number of Democratic citizens, the DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE of Columbia County, recommend the holding of a DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 10th of August next, for the purpose of making arrangements for the fall election, and to take into consideration the situation of the party, and adopt such measures as shall conduce to its best interest, and that of the County generally.

MICHAEL FORNWALT. IRAM DERR.

Democratic Standing Committee of Col. Co. July 17, 1839.

DELEGATE ELECTION.

The Democratic citizens of Columbia County, friendly to the Administrations of Martin Van Buren and David R. Porter, are requested to meet at the usual places of holding the General Elections within their respective townships and election districts, on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1839, between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon, in order to elect two Delegates in each district. (including the new townships that have been and may be formed,) to represent their respective districts in a County Convention of Delegates to meet at the house of Daniel Gross, in Bloomsburg, at 12 o'clock, M. on Monday, the 2d of September, 1839, for the purpose of settling a county ticket, by nominating—One person for Member of the Legislature—One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphan's Court—One person for Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds—One person for County Commissioner—One person for County Treasurer—And one person County Auditor, to be voted for by the people of Columbia county, at the General Election in October next.

JOHN RHODES. IRAM DERR. M. FORNWALT.

Democratic Standing Committee. August 7, 1839.

Col. M. McDOWELL has received copies of the NEW MILITARY DISCIPLINE for distribution. Each Field officer will be entitled to one copy—each Captain of the Militia, one copy, and each company of Volunteers to two copies, by giving their receipts to him for the same. July 29, 1839.

Sufficient returns have been received from two districts in North Carolina, to warrant the belief that Jesse A. Bynum, (democrat) and J. Stanley, (federalist) have been elected to Congress from that state; the former by an increased and the latter by a reduced majority. There has been a decided change in the popular vote of that state in favor of general administration.

In a case of Jacob Ridgeway, who stood charged of Jacob Ridgeway, who out fraud, then an accomplice in the delivered on Saturday of the court was deficient evidence be, that there was not sufficient evidence to justify them in causing the judges to judgment over to answer the charge to be against him. He was accordingly preferred.

James K. Moorhead, of the city of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by the Governor, Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth, for three years from and after the 3d of August, 1839.

Dear Fruit.—Peaches were offered for sale in the Boston market, a few days since, at from 2 to 6 dollars a dozen. Some extra fine were sold for 2 dollars each. The money market must be tight in that city.

It is stated in the Philadelphia papers, that the Hon. George M. Dallas, our minister to Russia, has obtained leave to return, and is expected in Philadelphia in the month of September.

Cedar Quarries.—"On asking a friend from Oswego, the other day, who used this term, what it meant, he informed us that most of the cedar which comes from Lake Ontario, is absolutely dug out of the soil.—On some of the Islands in that Lake, which furnish great quantities of that valuable timber, there has not been growing a single tree for many years. Generation has apparently succeeded generation of this timber, and fallen, and been successively covered with earth, and is now dug out for rail roads, fence posts, &c., in a perfectly sound state.

The New York American gives the following singular particulars of a case of self destruction committed in that city on the 4th.

Mr. John Hildreth, a member of the bar of this city, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. The immediate cause which led to this rash act is unknown, altho' he seems to have had it in contemplation for some time. Upon his table were found several notes and memoranda, among which were the following:

"Read's pistol, 23 Chatham street." "Done at 12 o'clock, by my own hand." And another evidently referring to the same act: "4th July, 1839, at my office, 85 Nassau street, at 1 o'clock P. M. J. H."

85 Nassau street, at 12 o'clock. I shall shoot myself in five minutes." A letter was found addressed to his wife, giving directions for the collection of some debts due him, with reference to some person to whom she was to look for aid.

AN INCIDENT.

A very amusing and gratifying incident occurred to Gov. Seward's while attending the Union College Commencement at Schenectady on Wednesday last. The incident took place at the room of the Governor at Givens' Hotel, which was thronged, at the time, with a great number of visitors. In the midst of the throng, Mr. Reuben Gridley—a citizen of Schenectady—most unexpectedly appeared—bearing in his arms two fine twin boys—a few months old—and expressing his intention to present them to the notice of his excellency. He accordingly pressed his way up to the apartment occupied by the Governor and introduced the two interesting children—one named "William" and the other "Seward," as a token of respect for the talents and public services of his Excellency. Soon after the departure of Mr. Gridley, with his fine boys, the Governor addressed him a letter, returning his acknowledgements for the honor bestowed upon him, and enclosed a handsome present for the twins.—Troy Whig.

A woman was struck by lightning on Tuesday last in Havreford township in this county. She was driving her cow to the field a short distance from her dwelling when, as is thought, the electric fluid was attracted by her dress, which was a light morning gown; it passed down her right side, from the top of her head to her feet tearing her stocking and shoe to pieces, and killed her instantly, leaving a black streak down her side. The comb upon her head was broken into pieces.—Upland Union.

The British Queen and the Great Western—the two English Steam-ships—left New-York last Thursday on their return.—Wagers, to an enormous amount, it is said, have been made in England and New-York, upon the speed of the passage. We shall therefore have a race between these two Centaurs!—a race on the Ocean! If the commanders of these vessels are in want of an efficient way to break up all steam travel between England and America, the most certain would be to lay the foundation for a few Moselle explosions. They may rest very well assured that no national being will voluntarily enrol himself a victim on the books of such a vessel.—Lancaster Intell.

The reader will observe by the news from England, that the money market is tight there—that the rate of interest was to be expected to be 6 per cent. shortly, that cotton had made another downward step, and that the Bank of England had been compelled to negotiate with France (the utility of whose hard-currency is now best explained) for specie. This news will operate very sensibly upon our own monetary affairs. We are told by a gentleman who takes interest in these things, that the best paper in Market street, Philadelphia, could be had at 2 1/2 per cent per month or 30 per cent. per annum! Human nature cannot stand this.—If these things continue, we must not be surprised at all to see another suspension of erate payments, a calamity that would operate harder on the Banks than on the people.—Human nature cannot stand this.—

Melancholy Suicide.—On Tuesday last, the 30th ult., a very singular instance of Suicide occurred at Hinklestown in this county. A fine intelligent boy, named Henry Jacoby, by about fifteen years old, committed suicide, by hanging himself with a halter in the stable of his employed, a blacksmith in the village. No reason for the act can be surmised. The lad had been remarkably lively a few hours before, and had just left his play-fellows. He was quite a favorite in the neighborhood. A death so melancholy, in one so young, is calculated to produce great agitation in every mind.—Ibid.

WANTED. A PERSON to take charge of a Horse Team during a journey to Michigan, to start about the first of September next. This is a good opportunity for any one desirous of visiting that state, as ample remuneration for their trouble will be given to any one who will undertake the journey. Apply to AARON HAGENBUCH. Briercreek, August 10, 1839.

PATENT Sausage Meat Cutter. THIS machine is a valuable improvement in cutting sausage meat with little labor, as a boy can operate it, and cut the meat fine without bruising. One person will cut with it 2 or 300 pounds in an hour.

Also a New Patent WASHING MACHINE. One of the best ever invented, as it works without injuring the clothes, and can be operated by a child. The above machines can be seen at the house of Daniel Gross in Bloomsburg, for a few days, where people are requested to call and view them for themselves. JOHN G. CONSER, Patentee. August 10, 1839.

A Journeyman TO THE GUNSMITH BUSINESS. I S wanted by the subscriber. An industrious, steady and good workman, will receive steady employ and good wages, upon application to JONAS KISNER. Orangeville, August 3, 1839.

Important to Farmers. BRYAN'S PATENT FANNING MILLS, MANUFACTURED BY AUSTIN & MYERS, Selins Grove, Union County, Pa. WILL be kept constantly on hand, for sale by CHARLES DOEBLER, Bloomsburg. The above Mills are a superior article of the kind and no farmer should be without one. Several farmers in Bloom township will testify in their favor from actual use, August 3.

DOCT. CAHEN MOYER, French Rheumatism Doctor, From Reading. Informs the public that he has returned to Bloomsburg, after an absence since April last, and can be found at the Hotel of Daniel Snyder, where he will be at all times ready to attend to patients who are afflicted with Rheumatic pains in the limbs or body. Bloomsburg Aug. 3, 1839.

GRAND JURY. For August Term 1839. Bloom—Jacob Abbott, Henry Bittenbender. Bloomsburg—Thomas Willets, John Herring, Valentine Bidieman, Samuel Krestler. Briar Creek—Isaiah Salmon, Samuel Herring, John Rueb, Johnathan W. Lansing, John Freas, jr. Isaac Low. Catawissa—William Clayton. Derry—John F. Manville. Fishing Creek—John Stoker. Greenwood—James Yocum. Henlock—Isaac Wagner. Madison—Jacob Demott. Mahoning—James Childs, David Phillips. Mifflin—Elezor Brothwell. Roaring Creek—John Kline, Samuel Mears. Sugarloaf—Alexander Colley.

TRAVERSE JURORS For August Term, 1839. Bloom—Daniel Forwalt, John Edgar. Briar Creek—Jesse Bowman, Graves Doan, Jonathan Conper, Jacob Bouboy. Catawissa—Ezra S. Hayhurst, Mayberry Gearhart, John Schmick, Samuel A. Brady, George Huges. Derry—Nicholas Snyder, James McKee, Jacob Martz. Greenwood—John Sands, Philip Reese, John M'Henry, jr. Henlock—William Wilson, Henry Wertman. Liberty—Hugh McWilliams, William Wilson. Limestone—John Flood. Mahoning—Henry Yorks, Daniel Ramsey, Jacob Sechler, (lower) David Blue, Henry Straup, jr. Mifflin—William Savage, John Gruver, Hiram Reynolds. Mount Pleasant—Edward McHenry. Roaring Creek—Anthony Dengler, Peter Kline Abraham Beaver, Jonas Wolf. Sugarloaf—Daniel Robbins.

JUST received in addition to my former stock on hand Glenn's Roman Kalydor, for pimples, tan, sunburn, freckles, morpew, tetters and other affection of the skin. White Glue, Extract of Sarsaparilla, and Sarsaparilla Pills, White Mustard Seed, Barbadoes Tar, Oil of Tar, A few bottles of Lemon Syrup, Fresh Prunes and Raisins, Violins, Accordions, Chins, Glass and other Toys Having bought for Cash of honest dealers, I can afford to sell the GENUINE article, as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere. J. R. MOYER. July 27.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the honorable ELLIS LEWIS President of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court, in the eighth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Lycoming; and the Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and LEONARD REPERT, Esquires, associate Judges in Columbia county, have issued their precept bearing date the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to me directed for holding A Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas, and Orphan's Court,

IN DANVILLE, in the county of Columbia, on the third Monday of August next, (being the 19th day) and to continue one week. NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of said county of Columbia, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices.

Dated at Danville, the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and in the 63d year of the independence of the United States of America. WILLIAM KITCHEN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Danville, July 18th 1839.

Estate of ABRAHAM HESS, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary, have been granted to the subscriber, upon the above estate. All persons indebted to said deceased's estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to JOHN HESS, jr. Ex'or. July 27, 1839.

A superior article of White Coach Body Varnish, A superior Copal Varnish, Iron Varnish, for stoves, grates, &c. And a Fresh supply of the Oil of Spruce, for making spruce beer, for sale at the Health Emporium, by D.S. TOBIAS, Bloomsburg.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the BOOT and SHOEMAKING BUSINESS, at his old stand, in Bloomsburg, and that besides the hands he has employed on common country work, he has a first rate City workman on fine Boots and Shoes. Those who favor him with their custom, may depend on good work, and a neat fit insured. J. R. MOYER. June 22.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg, July 1st, 1839. Baylor Elias, Meyer L. Dr. Bittenbender John, McDowell M. Baker Aseneth, Phillips G. W. Barns Mrs. Poor overseers of Cressler John, Montour township. Dreher Frederick, F etrikin Winslow & Davenport Ira, Co. Everett Obed, Rosenberger Bej Emmons Mr., Ritter William, Firman Capt., Smith George or Fieck Daniel, Daniel. Gaskins Rachel, Smith Abn.H. Hower John, Squire E. Hageboch Mr. owner of Boat Superior, Squire Mr. Hefley Charles, Smith George, Keller John Esq., Shipman Jacob, Keanda Jacob, Stone David, Kendig C., Thomas Charles 2 Kromer Polly, Thatcher John M. Long Joseph Sr., Vallarchamp A. Lushy Ruben, Wertman John, Mellick Andrew, Workman John 2 Mendenhall John, Wells Henry. Morton John, Waller Rev. Mr. M'Intosh Alexander, 50. Mier Lewis Dr. B. RUPERT, P. M. Persons calling for letters on the above list, will please say they are advertised. Bloomsburg, July 6, 1839.

China Soap, FOR removing spots from Woolen, Linen and Cotton Cloths, of every description of goods. It is excellent for washing fine linens, and also to cure all sorts of wounds, contusions, burns, chilblains, ringworms, and tetters, particularly wounds on horses. It erases freckles, gives a fine and smooth skin, preserves the hair and makes it grow, and is excellent for shaving. Manufactured by JACOB LENTZ. For sale by J. R. MOYER. Bloomsburg, June 22, 1839. Creditors take notice, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth, and that they have appointed Monday, the 19th day of August next for the hearing of me and my creditors, when and where you can attend if you think proper. JOHN AGER. July 31, 1839.

Strayed FROM the pasture of Mr. APPELMAN, in Fishing Creek township, four or five weeks since THREE SHEEP, with yokes on their necks.—Also strayed from the pasture of Mr. RITTER, in Cattawissa township, three or four weeks since FOUR SHEEP, marked in the right ear with a slit. Any person giving information where the above sheep may be found, to the subscriber, or to either of the above named gentlemen, shall be reasonably rewarded, ISAAC DAVIS. July 27, 1839.

A certain remedy for the FEVER and AGUE, in less than five days, and produces a healthy action, and gives tone to the stomach and bowels, &c for sale by D.S. TOBIAS, Agent, Bloomsburg

A New Supply of Dr. Weaver's WORM SALVE which is altogether and alone used in Philadelphia, and highly recommended in this neighborhood, for sale at the Health Emporium, by D S TOBIAS, Agent.

DOCT. STOUSE'S PILE OINTMENT. IT almost immediately removes the pain, and in a short time allays the inflammation, and the sufferer will be speedily relieved from the unpleasant affection. For sale at the Health Emporium of D. S. TOBIAS.

A New and Certain Article for killing Rats. This is a sure article for destroying Rats in a short time, and with the least danger, to sit in any place in the house or barn. For sale at the Bloomsburg Health Emporium; by D S TOBIAS,

TO PENSIONERS. Residing in Columbia County. Their money due them on the first day of July 1839 is ready. It can be had at any time by calling or sending. JEREMIAH WELLIVER, Treas.

Bedsteads. THE subscriber has on hand, and will keep an assortment of PATENT WOOD SCREW French Bedsteads, a superior article, which he will sell cheap for cash or country produce. J. M. CEMBERLIN. Bloomsburg July 13, 1839.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO all Legatees, Creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the Administration accounts of the said estates, have been filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Columbia and will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Danville, in and for the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

- 1st. The account of John Yetter and Jacob Yetter, administrators of the estate of Samuel Yetter, late of Cattawissa township deceased. 2d. The account of Thomas W. Iddings and Sydney Kreisher, administrators of the estate of George Kreisher, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased. 3d. Second supplementary account of John Foust and Christian Deahl, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Deahl, sen. late of Mahoning township deceased. 4th. First supplementary account of Casper Hartman, executor of the last will and testament of John Fominson, late of Cattawissa township, deceased. 5th. The account of John Mench and Peter Hinebach, administrators of the estate of Michael Hinebach, late of Montour township, deceased. 6th. The account of James Straven and William Hartman, administrators of the estate of George Hartman, late of Henlock township, deceased. 7th. The account of Jacob and John Fry, executors of the last will and testament of David Fry late of Montour township, deceased. 8th. The account of Samuel and John Reichard, administrators of the estate of Frederick Reichard, late of Madison township, deceased. 9th. The account of David Kocher, administrator of the estate of Joseph Hans, late of Briar Creek township, deceased. 10th. The account of Henry & Daniel G. ger, Administrators of the estate of Henry Giger, late of Henlock township, deceased. 11th. The account of William Girton, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Girton, late of Madison township, deceased. 12th. The account of John Pitner and Ellis Hughes, administrators of the estate of Isaac Tomlinson, late of Cattawissa township, deceased. PHILIP BILMEYER, Register. Register's Office, Danville, July 13, 1839.

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing TWO NOTES of hand, for \$7 dollars each, given by us to Ithiel S. Richardson, dated the 6th day of December, 1838, as we have received no value for them, and are determined not to pay them unless compelled by law. GEORGE VANSICKLE. CHARLES PRICE. Bloom, June 22, 1839.

\$2 REWARD Will be paid to any person that will give information of the person or persons that broke the subscriber's First loose immediately below McKelvy's dam, in Fishing creek, so that the accountants may be brought to justice. DANIEL GROSS. June 9.

SOAPS! SOAPS! Palm Soap, Rosin Soap, Wash Balls, Ladies' Sosp and Healing Sosp, for sale at Tobias' Health Emporium.